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SUBJECT: MWAANGA VISIT TO SWAZILAND

1. RADIO SWAZILAND ANNOUNCED EVENING OF MAY 21 THAT ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VERNON MWAANGA HAD ARRIVED IN SWAZILAND BY CHARTERED AIRCRAFT EARLIER THAT DAY TO DELIVER PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KAUNDA TO KING SOBHUZA. MWAANGA AND HIS PARTY OF THREE WENT DIRECTLY TO EMBO STATE HOUSE WHERE THEY MET WITH KING, WHO WAS ACCOMPANIED BY P.M., MIN. JUSTICE POLYCARP DLAMINI, MIN. AG. A.K. HLOPHE, AND MIN. INDUSTRY SIMON NXUMALO. ZAMBIAN PARTY LEFT SWAZILAND IMMEDIATELY AFTER MEETING.

2. SUBJECT OF KAUNDA'S MESSAGE TO KING SOBHUZA WAS NOT DISCLOSED. THERE IS SOME LOCAL SPECULATION THAT ZAMBIANS MAY HAVE WISHED TO PASS MESSAGE TO VORSTER VIA THE SWAZIS, PERHAPS CONCERNING NAMIBIA.

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